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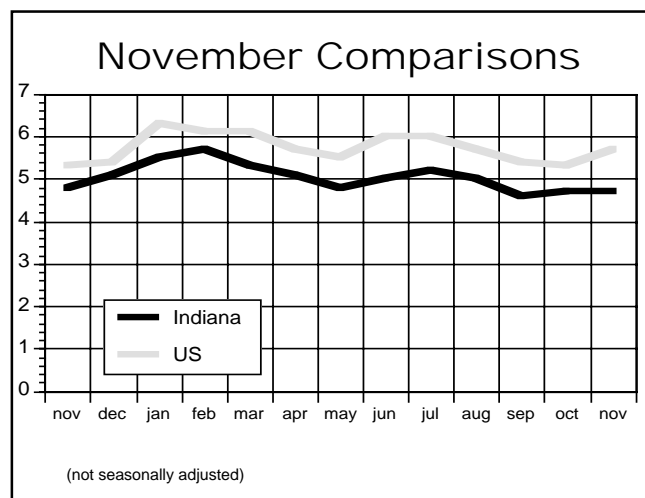
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## Indiana's preliminary unemployment rate is 4.7% for November, compared to National rate of 5.7%

Indiana's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November is 4.7 percent, one percentage point below the national rate of 5.7 percent, Craig E. Hartzler, Commissioner for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, announced today. The number of Hoosiers employed during November 2002 was 2,985,100.

Indiana's November unemployment rate was lower than Illinois, 6.3 percent; Michigan, 5.3 percent; Ohio, 5.2 percent; and Kentucky at 4.9 percent.

"Growth in retail trade helped Indiana's unemployment rate to remain unchanged from October," commented Hartzler.



The monthly survey of 7,500 Hoosier employers reports payroll employment at 2,934,300 a decrease of 12,800 from one year ago and 2,500 less than last month. Payroll employment is an estimate of non-agricultural jobs in Indiana businesses. It differs from labor force employment which is used in the calculation of the unemployment rate by not including the self-employed and agricultural workers. In addition, payroll employment includes all those who work in Indiana, while the unemployment rate is calculated by those who live in Indiana.

Manufacturing employment totals 618,900 in November, a decrease of 6,300 from last year. Motor vehicle manufacturing accounts for 93,200 jobs, 2,400 more than one year ago. Manufacturing of motor vehicle parts totals 60,400. Industrial machinery manufacturing in November accounts for 62,100 Hoosier jobs, 400 more than October.

Construction employment totals 144,900 a decrease of 1,600 from last month. Of that, heavy construction reports 19,200 jobs, an increase of 1,300 from last year.

Service producing employment totals 2,163,600 in November, 2,500 less than last year. Transportation and public utilities total 141,700, 200 more than October.

Retail trade totals 557,200, 9,700 less than a year ago. Of that, general merchandise stores report employment of 83,400, or 5,100 less than last year. Service sector employment, such as business services, computer and data processing, totals 752,900 in November, which is 1,300 more than the previous year.

Indiana's estimated labor force (the number of people 16 years of age and older who are able and available for work) totals 3,132,300 in November 2002. An estimated 2,985,100 Hoosiers are employed and 147,200 are unemployed.

Indiana's labor force for November 2001 totaled 3,123,300. Hoosiers employed one year ago is estimated at 2,972,300 and November 2001 unemployed in Indiana totaled 151,000. Indiana's estimated unemployment rate one year ago was 4.8 percent, compared with the national unemployment rate of 5.3 percent in November 2001.\*

## Industry Payroll Employment

Selected Categories	November 2002	Change from Oct. 2002	Change from Nov. 2001
Goods Producing	770,700	-3,000	-10,300
•Construction	144,900	-1,600	-4,300
•Manufacturing	618,900	-1,300	-6,300
Service Producing	2,163,600	+500	-2,500
•Retail Trade	557,200	+7,600	-9,700

\*Due to an expansion in the Current Population Survey (CPS), mandated by Congress, estimates for June 2001 (revised) and later at both the state and substate levels may not be fully comparable with those of earlier periods. In analyzing data, be aware that over-the-year comparisons, may differ slightly from comparisons that would have been made using data without the sample expansion. More detailed information can be found at <http://stats.bls.gov/launews1.htm>.

## Indiana vs. U.S. Unemployment Rates November 2002

		Not Seasonally Adjusted				Seasonally Adjusted			
		November 2002	October 2002	November 2001		September 2002	October 2002	November 2002	November 2001
INDIANA	Labor Force	3,132,300	3,157,700	3,123,300		3,157,300	3,150,700	3,131,200	3,118,500
	Employed	2,985,100	3,009,200	2,972,300		2,999,100	2,991,700	2,976,800	2,959,600
	Unemployed	147,200	148,500	151,000		158,200	159,000	154,400	158,900
	Rate	4.7	4.7	4.8		5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1
US	Rate	5.7	5.3	5.3		5.6	5.7	6.0	5.6

# LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2001

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2001

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	Seasonally Adjusted RATE
<b>U.S.</b>					
November 2002 (Preliminary)	142,405,000	134,358,000	8,047,000	5.7	6.0
October 2002 (Revised)	142,878,000	135,237,000	7,640,000	5.3	5.7
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	141,911,000	134,359,000	7,551,000	5.3	5.6
<b>INDIANA</b>					
November 2002 (Preliminary)	3,132,300	2,985,100	147,200	4.7	4.9
October 2002 (Revised)	3,157,700	3,009,200	148,500	4.7	5.0
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	3,123,300	2,972,300	151,000	4.8	5.1
<b>METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS</b>					
<b>BLOOMINGTON MSA</b>					
November 2002 (Preliminary)	64,040	62,200	1,840	2.9	
October 2002 (Revised)	63,970	62,220	1,750	2.7	
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	62,970	61,040	1,930	3.1	
<b>ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA</b>					
November 2002 (Preliminary)	97,230	93,030	4,200	4.3	
October 2002 (Revised)	97,730	93,530	4,200	4.3	
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	95,340	88,990	6,350	6.7	
<b>EVANSVILLE MSA</b>					
November 2002 (Preliminary)	158,200	151,530	6,670	4.2	
October 2002 (Revised)	158,750	152,180	6,570	4.1	
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	159,010	152,790	6,220	3.9	
<b>HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA)</b>					
November 2002 (Preliminary)	23,690	22,420	1,270	5.4	
October 2002 (Revised)	23,560	22,330	1,230	5.2	
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,850	22,680	1,170	4.9	
<b>FORT WAYNE MSA</b>					
November 2002 (Preliminary)	266,990	254,480	12,510	4.7	
October 2002 (Revised)	268,530	256,040	12,490	4.7	
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	264,330	250,060	14,270	5.4	
<b>GARY PMSA*</b>					
November 2002 (Preliminary)	291,530	276,150	15,380	5.3	
October 2002 (Revised)	292,360	276,060	16,300	5.6	
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	295,830	279,650	16,180	5.5	
<b>INDIANAPOLIS MSA</b>					
November 2002 (Preliminary)	881,330	841,870	39,460	4.5	
October 2002 (Revised)	890,580	849,590	40,990	4.6	
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	869,020	834,480	34,540	4.0	
<b>KOKOMO MSA</b>					
November 2002 (Preliminary)	49,490	46,920	2,570	5.2	
October 2002 (Revised)	49,650	46,980	2,670	5.4	
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	49,570	47,020	2,550	5.1	
<b>LAFAYETTE MSA</b>					
November 2002 (Preliminary)	95,660	91,900	3,760	3.9	
October 2002 (Revised)	96,000	92,180	3,820	4.0	
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	94,480	91,170	3,310	3.5	
<b>MUNCIE MSA</b>					
November 2002 (Preliminary)	61,620	58,830	2,790	4.5	
October 2002 (Revised)	61,840	58,910	2,930	4.7	
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	60,510	57,920	2,590	4.3	
<b>SOUTH BEND MSA</b>					
November 2002 (Preliminary)	135,550	129,540	6,010	4.4	
October 2002 (Revised)	135,950	129,750	6,200	4.6	
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	136,530	129,450	7,080	5.2	

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
<b>TERRE HAUTE MSA</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	72,270	68,570	3,700	5.1
October 2002 (Revised)	72,370	68,650	3,720	5.1
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	70,850	66,960	3,890	5.5
<b>NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	126,580	121,250	5,330	4.2
October 2002 (Revised)	127,100	122,160	4,940	3.9
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	125,100	119,290	5,810	4.6
<b>COUNTIES</b>				
<b>ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	16,450	15,810	640	3.9
October 2002 (Revised)	16,500	15,910	590	3.6
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,340	15,530	810	4.9
<b>ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	176,400	168,170	8,230	4.7
October 2002 (Revised)	177,650	169,200	8,450	4.8
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	174,500	165,250	9,250	5.3
<b>BARTHOLOMEW</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	37,010	35,670	1,340	3.6
October 2002 (Revised)	37,350	35,950	1,400	3.8
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	37,770	36,280	1,490	3.9
<b>BENTON</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	5,010	4,770	240	4.8
October 2002 (Revised)	5,125	4,905	220	4.3
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	5,110	4,925	185	3.6
<b>BLACKFORD</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	6,035	5,640	395	6.5
October 2002 (Revised)	6,170	5,765	405	6.6
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,240	5,815	425	6.8
<b>BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	25,910	25,020	890	3.5
October 2002 (Revised)	26,160	25,250	910	3.5
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	25,560	24,800	760	3.0
<b>BROWN</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	8,350	7,960	390	4.7
October 2002 (Revised)	8,315	8,025	290	3.5
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,405	8,100	305	3.6
<b>CARROLL</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	11,850	11,320	530	4.5
October 2002 (Revised)	11,930	11,400	530	4.4
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,760	11,300	460	3.9
<b>CASS</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	19,530	18,370	1,160	6.0
October 2002 (Revised)	19,740	18,630	1,110	5.6
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	19,630	18,550	1,080	5.5
<b>CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	55,020	52,540	2,480	4.5
October 2002 (Revised)	55,270	52,940	2,330	4.2
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	54,530	51,700	2,830	5.2
<b>CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	12,960	12,270	690	5.3
October 2002 (Revised)	12,950	12,290	660	5.1
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	12,820	11,980	840	6.5
<b>CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	16,840	16,060	780	4.6
October 2002 (Revised)	16,870	16,120	750	4.5
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,620	15,940	680	4.1
<b>CRAWFORD</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	6,435	6,090	345	5.3
October 2002 (Revised)	6,545	6,255	290	4.4
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,130	5,770	360	5.8

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DAVIESS				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	13,380	12,890	490	3.7
October 2002 (Revised)	13,500	13,040	460	3.4
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,440	12,880	560	4.1
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	24,360	23,370	990	4.1
October 2002 (Revised)	24,540	23,530	1,010	4.1
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	24,080	23,200	880	3.7
DECATUR				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	16,400	15,920	480	2.9
October 2002 (Revised)	16,770	16,350	420	2.5
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,130	16,670	460	2.7
DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	21,970	20,920	1,050	4.8
October 2002 (Revised)	22,050	21,050	1,000	4.5
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	21,970	20,560	1,410	6.4
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	61,620	58,830	2,790	4.5
October 2002 (Revised)	61,840	58,910	2,930	4.7
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	60,510	57,920	2,590	4.3
DUBOIS				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	22,730	21,950	780	3.4
October 2002 (Revised)	22,910	22,200	710	3.1
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	22,680	21,940	740	3.3
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	97,230	93,030	4,200	4.3
October 2002 (Revised)	97,730	93,530	4,200	4.3
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	95,340	88,990	6,350	6.7
FAYETTE				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	9,865	9,065	800	8.1
October 2002 (Revised)	9,915	9,115	800	8.1
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,570	9,370	1,200	11.3
FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	40,370	38,830	1,540	3.8
October 2002 (Revised)	40,590	39,130	1,460	3.6
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	39,840	38,210	1,630	4.1
FOUNTAIN				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	8,565	8,120	445	5.2
October 2002 (Revised)	8,710	8,290	420	4.8
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,775	8,245	530	6.1
FRANKLIN				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	11,960	11,430	530	4.4
October 2002 (Revised)	12,070	11,570	500	4.2
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,650	11,090	560	4.8
FULTON				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	8,965	8,335	630	7.0
October 2002 (Revised)	9,180	8,580	600	6.5
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	9,500	8,700	800	8.4
GIBSON				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	20,560	19,850	710	3.4
October 2002 (Revised)	20,560	19,740	820	4.0
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	18,360	17,700	660	3.6
GRANT				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	31,260	29,370	1,910	6.1
October 2002 (Revised)	31,440	29,590	1,850	5.9
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	32,130	29,810	2,320	7.2
GREENE				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	13,600	12,730	870	6.4
October 2002 (Revised)	13,790	12,930	860	6.2
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,940	12,910	1,030	7.4

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	102,620	99,740	2,880	2.8
October 2002 (Revised)	103,700	100,660	3,040	2.9
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	101,210	98,860	2,350	2.3
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	31,900	30,740	1,160	3.6
October 2002 (Revised)	32,170	31,020	1,150	3.6
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	31,460	30,470	990	3.2
HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	19,540	18,840	700	3.6
October 2002 (Revised)	19,600	18,980	620	3.2
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	19,290	18,540	750	3.9
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	57,080	55,000	2,080	3.6
October 2002 (Revised)	57,770	55,510	2,260	3.9
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	56,210	54,520	1,690	3.0
HENRY				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	23,460	22,210	1,250	5.3
October 2002 (Revised)	23,750	22,460	1,290	5.4
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,630	22,430	1,200	5.1
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	41,000	38,800	2,200	5.4
October 2002 (Revised)	41,150	38,860	2,290	5.6
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	41,020	38,880	2,140	5.2
HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	20,850	19,510	1,340	6.4
October 2002 (Revised)	20,840	19,640	1,200	5.8
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	20,300	19,170	1,130	5.6
JACKSON				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	22,650	21,640	1,010	4.4
October 2002 (Revised)	22,660	21,750	910	4.0
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	22,640	21,520	1,120	4.9
JASPER				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	14,860	14,110	750	5.0
October 2002 (Revised)	15,110	14,370	740	4.9
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,670	13,840	830	5.7
JAY				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	10,530	9,850	680	6.5
October 2002 (Revised)	10,740	10,080	660	6.2
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,740	10,040	700	6.5
JEFFERSON				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	14,040	13,420	620	4.4
October 2002 (Revised)	14,190	13,580	610	4.3
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,650	12,920	730	5.4
JENNINGS				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	14,040	13,240	800	5.7
October 2002 (Revised)	14,040	13,340	700	5.0
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,220	13,460	760	5.3
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	65,850	63,480	2,370	3.6
October 2002 (Revised)	66,390	64,060	2,330	3.5
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	64,760	62,920	1,840	2.8
KNOX				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	19,150	18,520	630	3.3
October 2002 (Revised)	19,460	18,860	600	3.1
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	19,020	18,430	590	3.1
KOSCIUSKO				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	37,900	36,170	1,730	4.6
October 2002 (Revised)	38,610	36,790	1,820	4.7
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	38,580	36,580	2,000	5.2

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<b>LAGRANGE</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	15,660	14,980	680	4.4
October 2002 (Revised)	16,230	15,530	700	4.3
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,560	15,500	1,060	6.4
<b>LAKE (GARY PMSA)*</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	218,020	205,510	12,510	5.7
October 2002 (Revised)	218,660	205,430	13,230	6.0
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	220,910	208,120	12,790	5.8
<b>LA PORTE</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	55,790	52,150	3,640	6.5
October 2002 (Revised)	56,540	52,800	3,740	6.6
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	54,940	51,750	3,190	5.8
<b>LAWRENCE</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	22,340	20,680	1,660	7.4
October 2002 (Revised)	22,370	20,800	1,570	7.0
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	22,740	20,850	1,890	8.3
<b>MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	67,630	64,450	3,180	4.7
October 2002 (Revised)	68,340	65,040	3,300	4.8
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	66,760	63,880	2,880	4.3
<b>MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	468,590	444,310	24,280	5.2
October 2002 (Revised)	473,730	448,390	25,340	5.3
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	462,100	440,420	21,680	4.7
<b>MARSHALL</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	22,520	21,280	1,240	5.5
October 2002 (Revised)	22,850	21,730	1,120	4.9
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,470	22,190	1,280	5.4
<b>MARTIN</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	5,000	4,760	240	4.8
October 2002 (Revised)	5,045	4,815	230	4.6
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	4,975	4,755	220	4.4
<b>MIAMI</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	16,740	15,360	1,380	8.2
October 2002 (Revised)	16,830	15,620	1,210	7.2
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,300	15,230	1,070	6.6
<b>MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	64,040	62,200	1,840	2.9
October 2002 (Revised)	63,970	62,220	1,750	2.7
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	62,970	61,040	1,930	3.1
<b>MONTGOMERY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	17,260	16,570	690	4.0
October 2002 (Revised)	17,590	16,930	660	3.8
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,160	16,490	670	3.9
<b>MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	37,190	35,760	1,430	3.9
October 2002 (Revised)	37,580	36,090	1,490	4.0
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	36,800	35,440	1,360	3.7
<b>NEWTON</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	6,140	5,785	355	5.8
October 2002 (Revised)	6,295	5,935	360	5.7
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,310	5,970	340	5.4
<b>NOBLE</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	23,990	22,800	1,190	5.0
October 2002 (Revised)	24,580	23,390	1,190	4.8
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	24,990	23,130	1,860	7.5
<b>OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	2,720	2,620	100	3.6
October 2002 (Revised)	2,730	2,645	85	3.2
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	2,695	2,605	90	3.4

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
ORANGE				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	8,150	7,435	715	8.8
October 2002 (Revised)	8,245	7,565	680	8.2
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,280	7,555	725	8.8
OWEN				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	11,450	10,870	580	5.1
October 2002 (Revised)	11,640	11,030	610	5.2
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,160	10,630	530	4.7
PARKE				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	7,570	7,200	370	4.9
October 2002 (Revised)	7,790	7,450	340	4.3
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	7,520	7,150	370	4.9
PERRY				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	8,920	8,515	405	4.5
October 2002 (Revised)	9,010	8,590	420	4.7
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,855	8,405	450	5.1
PIKE				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	6,245	5,925	320	5.1
October 2002 (Revised)	6,295	5,995	300	4.7
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,190	5,925	265	4.3
PORTER (GARY PMSA)*				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	73,510	70,640	2,870	3.9
October 2002 (Revised)	73,690	70,610	3,080	4.2
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	74,920	71,540	3,380	4.5
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	13,920	13,380	540	3.9
October 2002 (Revised)	14,050	13,460	590	4.2
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,920	13,480	440	3.1
PULASKI				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	5,640	5,250	390	6.9
October 2002 (Revised)	5,815	5,415	400	6.9
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	5,710	5,225	485	8.5
PUTNAM				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	17,860	17,260	600	3.3
October 2002 (Revised)	18,170	17,550	620	3.4
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	18,000	17,420	580	3.2
RANDOLPH				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	11,650	10,920	730	6.3
October 2002 (Revised)	11,890	11,160	730	6.1
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,210	10,500	710	6.4
RIPLEY				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	14,740	14,170	570	3.8
October 2002 (Revised)	14,850	14,340	510	3.4
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,240	13,740	500	3.5
RUSH				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	9,545	9,135	410	4.3
October 2002 (Revised)	9,675	9,285	390	4.0
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	9,630	9,205	425	4.4
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	135,550	129,540	6,010	4.4
October 2002 (Revised)	135,950	129,750	6,200	4.6
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	136,530	129,450	7,080	5.2
SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	11,640	11,030	610	5.3
October 2002 (Revised)	11,640	11,110	530	4.5
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,450	10,850	600	5.2
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	24,550	23,360	1,190	4.8
October 2002 (Revised)	24,760	23,580	1,180	4.7
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	24,150	23,160	990	4.1



AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
<b>SPENCER</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	10,420	9,990	430	4.1
October 2002 (Revised)	10,600	10,160	440	4.2
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,750	10,240	510	4.8
<b>STARKE</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	9,760	9,060	700	7.2
October 2002 (Revised)	9,935	9,250	685	6.9
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,150	9,440	710	7.0
<b>STEUBEN</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	15,840	14,780	1,060	6.7
October 2002 (Revised)	16,130	15,060	1,070	6.6
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,730	15,550	1,180	7.0
<b>SULLIVAN</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	9,150	8,645	505	5.5
October 2002 (Revised)	9,245	8,785	460	5.0
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	9,185	8,705	480	5.2
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	3,735	3,535	200	5.3
October 2002 (Revised)	3,835	3,620	215	5.6
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	4,110	3,930	180	4.4
<b>TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	78,820	75,840	2,980	3.8
October 2002 (Revised)	79,130	76,060	3,070	3.9
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	77,860	75,230	2,630	3.4
<b>TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	8,485	8,120	365	4.3
October 2002 (Revised)	8,505	8,130	375	4.4
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,555	8,140	415	4.9
<b>UNION</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	3,630	3,490	140	3.8
October 2002 (Revised)	3,655	3,515	140	3.8
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	3,785	3,575	210	5.5
<b>VANDEBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	91,340	87,530	3,810	4.2
October 2002 (Revised)	91,780	88,010	3,770	4.1
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	91,840	88,210	3,630	4.0
<b>VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	8,000	7,540	460	5.7
October 2002 (Revised)	8,020	7,550	470	5.9
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	7,825	7,365	460	5.9
<b>VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	51,310	48,760	2,550	5.0
October 2002 (Revised)	51,400	48,820	2,580	5.0
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	50,210	47,620	2,590	5.2
<b>WABASH</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	16,780	15,970	810	4.8
October 2002 (Revised)	16,870	16,090	780	4.6
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,300	16,120	1,180	6.8
<b>WARREN</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	3,925	3,725	200	5.1
October 2002 (Revised)	3,995	3,805	190	4.8
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	3,990	3,785	205	5.2
<b>WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	29,260	28,210	1,050	3.6
October 2002 (Revised)	29,350	28,370	980	3.4
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	29,410	28,430	980	3.3
<b>WASHINGTON</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	11,600	10,910	690	5.9
October 2002 (Revised)	11,800	11,090	710	6.0
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,980	11,010	970	8.1

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
<b>WAYNE</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	35,530	33,710	1,820	5.1
October 2002 (Revised)	35,640	33,940	1,700	4.8
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	36,580	34,500	2,080	5.7
<b>WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	14,540	14,040	500	3.5
October 2002 (Revised)	14,570	14,120	450	3.1
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,430	13,790	640	4.4
<b>WHITE</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	12,670	11,730	940	7.4
October 2002 (Revised)	13,150	12,240	910	6.9
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,660	12,560	1,100	8.1
<b>WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	16,780	16,030	750	4.5
October 2002 (Revised)	16,930	16,130	800	4.7
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,780	15,750	1,030	6.1
<b><u>CITIES (Population over 25,000)</u></b>				
<b>ANDERSON CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	30,650	28,820	1,830	6.0
October 2002 (Revised)	30,980	29,090	1,890	6.1
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	30,220	28,570	1,650	5.5
<b>BLOOMINGTON CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	33,400	32,220	1,180	3.5
October 2002 (Revised)	33,360	32,240	1,120	3.4
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	32,860	31,620	1,240	3.8
<b>CARMEL CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	23,770	23,180	590	2.5
October 2002 (Revised)	24,010	23,390	620	2.6
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,460	22,980	480	2.0
<b>COLUMBUS CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	18,200	17,480	720	4.0
October 2002 (Revised)	18,370	17,610	760	4.1
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	18,580	17,780	800	4.3
<b>EAST CHICAGO CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	12,830	11,580	1,250	9.7
October 2002 (Revised)	12,890	11,570	1,320	10.2
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,000	11,720	1,280	9.8
<b>ELKHART CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	26,820	25,270	1,550	5.8
October 2002 (Revised)	26,960	25,410	1,550	5.8
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	26,520	24,180	2,340	8.8
<b>EVANSVILLE CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	68,460	65,210	3,250	4.8
October 2002 (Revised)	68,780	65,560	3,220	4.7
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	68,810	65,710	3,100	4.5
<b>FISHERS TOWN</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	17,440	17,240	200	1.1
October 2002 (Revised)	17,610	17,400	210	1.2
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,260	17,100	160	0.9
<b>FORT WAYNE CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	99,680	93,890	5,790	5.8
October 2002 (Revised)	100,410	94,470	5,940	5.9
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	98,770	92,270	6,500	6.6
<b>GARY CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	45,100	39,910	5,190	11.5
October 2002 (Revised)	45,380	39,900	5,480	12.1
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	45,720	40,420	5,300	11.6
<b>GOSHEN CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	14,760	14,170	590	4.0
October 2002 (Revised)	14,830	14,240	590	4.0
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,440	13,550	890	6.1

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
<b>GREENWOOD CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	20,780	20,240	540	2.6
October 2002 (Revised)	20,960	20,430	530	2.5
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	20,480	20,060	420	2.0
<b>HAMMOND CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	38,330	36,030	2,300	6.0
October 2002 (Revised)	38,450	36,020	2,430	6.3
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	38,840	36,490	2,350	6.0
<b>HIGHLAND CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	12,300	12,010	290	2.4
October 2002 (Revised)	12,320	12,010	310	2.5
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	12,460	12,160	300	2.4
<b>HOBART CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	10,870	10,520	350	3.2
October 2002 (Revised)	10,880	10,510	370	3.4
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,010	10,650	360	3.2
<b>INDIANAPOLIS CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	429,910	407,080	22,830	5.3
October 2002 (Revised)	434,630	410,810	23,820	5.5
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	423,890	403,510	20,380	4.8
<b>JEFFERSONVILLE CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	13,420	12,740	680	5.0
October 2002 (Revised)	13,470	12,830	640	4.7
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,310	12,540	770	5.8
<b>KOKOMO CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	22,030	20,580	1,450	6.6
October 2002 (Revised)	22,120	20,610	1,510	6.8
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	22,030	20,620	1,410	6.4
<b>LAFAYETTE CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	27,980	26,940	1,040	3.7
October 2002 (Revised)	28,090	27,030	1,060	3.8
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	27,640	26,730	910	3.3
<b>LAWRENCE TOWN</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	15,920	15,170	750	4.7
October 2002 (Revised)	16,100	15,310	790	4.9
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	15,710	15,040	670	4.3
<b>MARION CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	12,930	11,820	1,110	8.6
October 2002 (Revised)	12,980	11,910	1,070	8.2
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,340	12,000	1,340	10.1
<b>MERRILLVILLE TOWN</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	13,840	13,460	380	2.7
October 2002 (Revised)	13,860	13,460	400	2.9
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,020	13,630	390	2.8
<b>MICHIGAN CITY CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	17,290	15,740	1,550	8.9
October 2002 (Revised)	17,530	15,940	1,590	9.1
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,980	15,620	1,360	8.0
<b>MISHAWAKA CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	24,740	23,690	1,050	4.2
October 2002 (Revised)	24,810	23,730	1,080	4.4
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	24,910	23,670	1,240	5.0
<b>MUNCIE CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	35,320	33,280	2,040	5.8
October 2002 (Revised)	35,470	33,330	2,140	6.0
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	34,660	32,770	1,890	5.5
<b>NEW ALBANY CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	22,130	21,110	1,020	4.6
October 2002 (Revised)	22,240	21,280	960	4.3
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	21,850	20,770	1,080	4.9

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
<b>NOBLESVILLE CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	16,140	15,640	500	3.1
October 2002 (Revised)	16,310	15,790	520	3.2
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	15,910	15,510	400	2.5
<b>PORTAGE CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	15,830	15,040	790	5.0
October 2002 (Revised)	15,880	15,030	850	5.4
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,160	15,220	940	5.8
<b>RICHMOND CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	18,460	17,350	1,110	6.0
October 2002 (Revised)	18,510	17,470	1,040	5.6
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	19,030	17,750	1,280	6.7
<b>SOUTH BEND CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	55,950	52,530	3,420	6.1
October 2002 (Revised)	56,150	52,620	3,530	6.3
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	56,530	52,500	4,030	7.1
<b>TERRE HAUTE CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	26,100	24,510	1,590	6.1
October 2002 (Revised)	26,150	24,540	1,610	6.1
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	25,550	23,930	1,620	6.3
<b>VALPARAISO CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	14,110	13,680	430	3.0
October 2002 (Revised)	14,130	13,670	460	3.3
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,360	13,850	510	3.5
<b>WEST LAFAYETTE CITY</b>				
November 2002 (Preliminary)	14,820	14,100	720	4.9
October 2002 (Revised)	14,880	14,140	740	5.0
November 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,620	13,980	640	4.4

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.  
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.  
3) AN EXPLANATION OF METHODOLOGY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.  
4) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

\* GARY PMSA (PRIMARY MSA) IS PART OF THE CHICAGO-GARY-LAKE  
COUNTY CMSA (CONSOLIDATED MSA).

# RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

FOR NOVEMBER 2002 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED DECEMBER 30, 2002

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	ORANGE	8.8	47	BROWN	4.7
2	MIAMI	8.2	48	MADISON	4.7
3	FAYETTE	8.1	49	CLINTON	4.6
4	LAWRENCE	7.4	50	KOSCIUSKO	4.6
5	WHITE	7.4	51	CARROLL	4.5
6	STARKE	7.2	52	CLARK	4.5
7	FULTON	7.0	53	DELAWARE	4.5
8	PULASKI	6.9	54	PERRY	4.5
9	STEUBEN	6.7	55	WHITLEY	4.5
10	BLACKFORD	6.5	56	FRANKLIN	4.4
11	JAY	6.5	57	JACKSON	4.4
12	LAPORTE	6.5	58	JEFFERSON	4.4
13	GREENE	6.4	59	LAGRANGE	4.4
14	HUNTINGTON	6.4	60	SAINT JOSEPH	4.4
15	RANDOLPH	6.3	61	ELKHART	4.3
16	GRANT	6.1	62	RUSH	4.3
17	CASS	6.0	63	TIPTON	4.3
18	WASHINGTON	5.9	64	VANDERBURGH	4.2
19	NEWTON	5.8	65	DEARBORN	4.1
20	JENNINGS	5.7	66	SPENCER	4.1
21	LAKE	5.7	67	MONTGOMERY	4.0
22	VERMILLION	5.7	68	ADAMS	3.9
23	MARSHALL	5.5	69	MORGAN	3.9
24	SULLIVAN	5.5	70	PORTER	3.9
25	HOWARD	5.4	71	POSEY	3.9
26	CLAY	5.3	72	FLOYD	3.8
27	CRAWFORD	5.3	73	RIPLEY	3.8
28	HENRY	5.3	74	TIPPECANOE	3.8
29	SCOTT	5.3	75	UNION	3.8
30	SWITZERLAND	5.3	76	DAVISS	3.7
31	FOUNTAIN	5.2	77	BARTHOLOMEW	3.6
32	MARION	5.2	78	HANCOCK	3.6
33	OWEN	5.1	79	HARRISON	3.6
34	PIKE	5.1	80	HENDRICKS	3.6
35	WARREN	5.1	81	JOHNSON	3.6
36	WAYNE	5.1	82	OHIO	3.6
37	JASPER	5.0	83	WARRICK	3.6
38	NOBLE	5.0	84	BOONE	3.5
39	VIGO	5.0	85	WELLS	3.5
40	PARKE	4.9	86	DUBOIS	3.4
41	BENTON	4.8	87	GIBSON	3.4
42	DEKALB	4.8	88	KNOX	3.3
43	MARTIN	4.8	89	PUTNAM	3.3
44	SHELBY	4.8	90	DECATUR	2.9
45	WABASH	4.8	91	MONROE	2.9
46	ALLEN	4.7	92	HAMILTON	2.8
				INDIANA	4.7

# R A N K I N G   O F   C O U N T Y   D A T A

FOR OCTOBER 2002 (REVISED)

PREPARED DECEMBER 30, 2002

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	ORANGE	8.2	47	WABASH	4.6
2	FAYETTE	8.1	48	CLINTON	4.5
3	MIAMI	7.2	49	DEKALB	4.5
4	LAWRENCE	7.0	50	SCOTT	4.5
5	PULASKI	6.9	51	CARROLL	4.4
6	STARKE	6.9	52	CRAWFORD	4.4
7	WHITE	6.9	53	TIPTON	4.4
8	BLACKFORD	6.6	54	BENTON	4.3
9	LAPORTE	6.6	55	ELKHART	4.3
10	STEUBEN	6.6	56	JEFFERSON	4.3
11	FULTON	6.5	57	LAGRANGE	4.3
12	GREENE	6.2	58	PARKE	4.3
13	JAY	6.2	59	CLARK	4.2
14	RANDOLPH	6.1	60	FRANKLIN	4.2
15	LAKE	6.0	61	PORTER	4.2
16	WASHINGTON	6.0	62	POSEY	4.2
17	GRANT	5.9	63	SPENCER	4.2
18	VERMILLION	5.9	64	DEARBORN	4.1
19	HUNTINGTON	5.8	65	VANDEBURGH	4.1
20	NEWTON	5.7	66	GIBSON	4.0
21	CASS	5.6	67	JACKSON	4.0
22	HOWARD	5.6	68	MORGAN	4.0
23	SWITZERLAND	5.6	69	RUSH	4.0
24	HENRY	5.4	70	HENDRICKS	3.9
25	MARION	5.3	71	TIPPECANOE	3.9
26	OWEN	5.2	72	BARTHOLOMEW	3.8
27	CLAY	5.1	73	MONTGOMERY	3.8
28	JENNINGS	5.0	74	UNION	3.8
29	SULLIVAN	5.0	75	ADAMS	3.6
30	VIGO	5.0	76	FLOYD	3.6
31	JASPER	4.9	77	HANCOCK	3.6
32	MARSHALL	4.9	78	BOONE	3.5
33	ALLEN	4.8	79	BROWN	3.5
34	FOUNTAIN	4.8	80	JOHNSON	3.5
35	MADISON	4.8	81	DAVIESS	3.4
36	NOBLE	4.8	82	PUTNAM	3.4
37	WARREN	4.8	83	RIPLEY	3.4
38	WAYNE	4.8	84	WARRICK	3.4
39	DELAWARE	4.7	85	HARRISON	3.2
40	KOSCIUSKO	4.7	86	OHIO	3.2
41	PERRY	4.7	87	DUBOIS	3.1
42	PIKE	4.7	88	KNOX	3.1
43	SHELBY	4.7	89	WELLS	3.1
44	WHITLEY	4.7	90	HAMILTON	2.9
45	MARTIN	4.6	91	MONROE	2.7
46	SAINT JOSEPH	4.6	92	DECATUR	2.5
				INDIANA	4.7